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## Resolution Is Introduced for "1987—The Year of the Reader"

A Joint Resolution designating 1987 as "The Year of the Reader" was introduced by Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar (D-Ohio) on July 16. The Resolution authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation encouraging activities "aimed at restoring reading to a place of preeminence in our personal lives and in the life of our Nation."

"The Year of the Reader" is the tenth anniversary theme of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, which was established by law in 1977 to stimulate public interest in books, reading, and the printed word. "1987—The Year of the Reader" celebrates reading and calls attention to the national, state, and local efforts now under way to combat illiteracy (the inability to read) and aliteracy (the lack of motivation to read). During 1987 the center will link all its promotion projects to "The Year of the Reader," including "A Nation of Readers," "Read More About It," and "Books Make a Difference."

More than a dozen national organizations—including the American Booksellers Association, the American Library Association, the Association of American Publishers, and the International Reading Association—have endorsed the theme and will use it during 1987. The *San Francisco Chronicle,* with cooperation from the Center for the Book, has established a Year of the Reader promotion office in San Francisco. Statewide book centers affiliated with the Center for the Book are planning Year of the Reader projects in Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Wisconsin. On July 10, Governor Victor Atiyeh proclaimed 1987 to be the Year of the Reader in Oregon.

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The Year of the Reader, like all Center for the Book projects, is supported by tax-deductible contributions from individuals and corporations. More information may be obtained from John Y. Cole, Director, The Center for the Book, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

## Richard C. Ehlke Is New Chief Of American Law Division, CRS

Richard C. Ehlke, a specialist in American public law, has been selected as senior specialist in American public law and chief of the American Law Division, Congressional Research Service (CRS), effective July 21.

Mr. Ehlke graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He received a law degree, cum laude, from the University of Wisconsin Law School where he was a member and editor of the *Wisconsin Law Review* and was selected for the Order of the Coif. Mr. Ehlke served as law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge James Doyle of the Western District of Wisconsin from 1971 to 1972, as part of a law school clinical program, and volunteered for service in the Community Law Office, a student-run organization providing free legal advice to the university community. He also studied constitutional law and legal history at Harvard Law School in July 1980.

Mr. Ehlke was appointed to the Congressional Research Service as a legal analyst in the American Law Division in 1972 and has been promoted several times, most recently in 1983 to specialist in American public law. From 1980 to 1982, he was section head of the division's Civil Rights/Criminal Law Section.

Mr. Ehlke is a member of the bar associations of Wisconsin and the District of Columbia, and a member of the Federal Bar Association. From 1981 to 1983 he was an adjunct instructor at Antioch Law School. In addition to congressional publications resulting from his research in CRS, he has published a number of articles in journals and law reviews, including the *Federal Bar News* and the *Journal*. He also served as legislative update correspondent for the *Journal*.

## NACO Libraries to Contribute Series Authority Records

The Library of Congress has extended the Name Authority Co-op (NACO) projects to include headings for series, after consultation with Library staff members and the current NACO participants. It has been decided that NACO libraries, when creating series authority records (SARs), may record their local treatment decisions as well as Library of Congress (LC) treatment decisions. Once the SARs are in verified status in the Library's database, no non-LC treatment decisions may be added.

Several libraries have volunteered to work with the Library of Congress by providing series authority to work for inclusion in the LC authority file: Indiana University, Bloomington; Northwestern University; Princeton University; University of California, Berkeley; Yale University; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and the U.S. Department of the Interior. Representatives from these libraries will travel to the Library of Congress in September for training, and will begin to contribute SARs shortly thereafter.

## Chinese Delegates Spend Three Weeks In Copyright Office

Copyright relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China (PRC) took a step toward realization with the visit of a group from the PRC for three weeks during the month of May. The ten representatives, who ranged in age from 23 to 64, toured the Copyright Office, heard lectures by experts from both within and outside the office, met with publishers in New York City, and were treated to a number of social events in American homes.

They also found time to meet with Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R-Md.), who chairs the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks, to tour the Capitol and White House, and to visit the offices of the Voice of America.

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Comparable institutions and organizations in other countries may arrange to receive the *Bulletin* on an exchange basis by applying in writing to the Library's Exchange and Gift Division. All other correspondence should be addressed to the LC *Information Bulletin*, Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

Bruce Tapper, Editor

# STAFF NEWS

## Ralph E. Ehrenberg Receives 25-Year Federal Service Award

Ralph E. Ehrenberg, assistant chief of the Geography and Map Division since October 1979, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award by John C. Broderick, assistant librarian for research services, on August 8.

Following service with the U.S. Navy as an aerial photographer, Mr. Ehrenberg earned degrees in history and geography at the University of Minnesota. He was employed in 1964 as a cartographer at the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, U.S. Department of Defense, St. Louis, Mo., and in 1966 as a cartographic archivist at the National Archives and Records Service, where he served as chief of the Cartographic and Architectural Branch from 1972 to 1979.

Mr. Ehrenberg serves as the Library of Congress member of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names and as a member of the Section on Geography and Map Libraries of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions. He has published several books and articles on the administration of cartographic collections, cartographic and geographic resources, and the history of cartography, including *Mapping of America,* with Seymour Schwartz (New York: H.N. Abrams, 1980) and *Archives & Manuscripts: Maps and Architectural Drawings* (Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 1982). Mr. Ehrenberg has recently compiled the Woodrow Wilson International Center's *Scholars' Guide to Washington, D.C., for Cartography and Remote Sensing Imagery,* which is planned for publication by the Smithsonian Institution Press early next year.

## Kermit W. Klouser Earns Award for 25 Years of Federal Service

Kermit W. Klouser, library technician, Prints and Photographs Division, completed 25 years of Federal service on August 14. He received a 25-year Federal Service Award from John C. Broderick, assistant librarian for research services, on the same day. Mr. Klouser has spent his entire Federal career at the Library of Congress.

A graduate of Tri-Valley High School in Hegins, Pa., and of the Ford School of Business in Pottsville, Pa., Mr. Klouser began his Library service in the Administrative Office of the Division for the Blind in 1961. During the years 1962–1969 Mr. Klouser worked as a bibliographic assistant in the Aerospace Technology Division.

Mr. Klouser transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division in 1969. His proficiency in processing visual images earned him a quality increase in 1971. Since that time he has continued to process the division's valuable negative collections, transparencies, and slides. He performs a variety of activities to help maintain control over the division's enormous collections. Mr. Klouser's steady attention to proper processing and his dedication to the control of the varied collections has earned him the admiration and respect of his colleagues.

## Michael H. Shelley Is Awarded 25-Year Federal Service Pin

Michael H. Shelley, chief, Shared Cataloging Division, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin from Henriette D. Avram, assistant librarian for processing services, on August 13. Also in attendance for the presentation were Lucia J. Rather, director for cataloging, and the chiefs of the other cataloging divisions.

Mr. Shelley began his Federal service with the U.S. Navy before coming to the Library of Congress in 1972 after completion of library school. During his career at the Library Mr. Shelley has served in five of its seven departments. (For a fuller description of Mr. Shelley's career, see the LC *Information Bulletin,* January 27 issue.)

## David A. Smith Is Presented Award for 25 Years of Federal Service

David A. Smith, chief, Special Materials Cataloging Division, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin from Henriette D. Avram, assistant librarian for processing services, on August 13. The award was presented in the presence of Lucia J. Rather, director for cataloging, and the chiefs of the other cataloging divisions.

Mr. Smith received his bachelor's degree from Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., in 1959 and his master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois in 1961. He began his professional career as an intern and cataloger at the National Library of Medicine. In 1963 he came to the Library of Congress as a cataloger in the Serials Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. In 1965 Mr. Smith transferred to the English Language Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, as a cataloger. In 1966 he became the

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assistant section head and supervisor of the cataloging unit, English Language Section, Shared Cataloging Division. In 1967 he was promoted to the position of associate catalog editor in the National Union Catalog Publication Project. In 1969 he became principal catalog editor of the project, in 1972 assistant head, and in 1975 head of the project. In 1981, upon the completion of the National Union Catalog Publication Project, he became chief of the newly created Special Materials Cataloging Division.

Mr. Smith serves as the Library's deputy representative to the United States Board on Geographic Names, serving as a member of the board's Domestic Names Committee, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Phi Mu, the District of Columbia Library Association, and the American Library Association.

## Thomas Novotny Receives 20-Year Federal Service Award

Thomas Novotny, associate director for management studies and senior specialist in American national government, Congressional Research Service (CRS), received a 20-year Federal service pin on July 28. Joseph E. Ross, director of the CRS, presented the award.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Novotny received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Northwestern University.

After receiving his undergraduate degree, Mr. Novotny served from 1951 to 1953 in the U.S. Army's Audit Agency as a senior cost auditor. For the next 20 years he was employed in the private sector, initially as a senior internal auditor for the Stewart Warner Corp., later as a manager of systems for Booz, Allen and Hamilton, a management consultant firm, and then as assistant controller for the A.C. Nielson Co., a marketing research organization. As a self-employed consultant from 1963 to 1970, Mr. Novotny was involved in the areas of executive recruiting, manpower planning, and financial operational and public affairs consulting. During this time he also served as treasurer for Telemart Communications Systems, Inc.

Since 1970 Mr. Novotny has worked for the Federal Government, initially with the Department of Commerce, and from 1970 to 1974 with the Civil Aeronautics Board as deputy director of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics. He joined the State Department in 1974 as director of the Office of Reports and Management in the Office of Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, an inspection oversight arm of the Secretary of State. While in this position, he received the Department of State's Superior Honor Award.

Mr. Novotny joined the Congressional Research Service in April 1977, as the Deputy Director of CRS. Since 1981 he has been the associate director for management studies and senior specialist in American national government.

Mr. Novotny has been active in several professional organizations including the American Society for Public Administration, the Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association, and the Association of Government Accountants. In addition, he has been involved in civic affairs at the local, state, and national level.

## Mary L. Brown Retires

Mary L. Brown, computer technician in the Computer Unit, Computer Applications Section, Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS), retired on June 3, after more than 22 years of Federal service.

Mrs. Brown began her Federal career with the Department of the Navy in 1963. She joined the Library of Congress in 1966 as a library assistant (arranger-verifier) in the former Inventory Section, CDS. Mrs. Brown's entire Library service has been with CDS.

During her career with the Library, she held increasingly responsible positions. She received her most recent promotion in 1978, when she accepted the position of computer technician. She has received several outstanding performance ratings commending her work.

Mrs. Brown attends the A.P. Shaw United Methodist Church, and for a number of years has been actively involved in community and civic affairs. She is a member of United Methodist Women and the A.P. Shaw Food Bank.

Mrs. Brown and her husband, married for 46 years, reside in the District of Columbia. They are the parents of ten children and have 16 grandchildren.

## Mary B. Smith Retires

Mary B. Smith, head of the Gift Section, Exchange and Gift Division, retired from the Library on June 27, completing a career in the Federal Government extending back over 35 years—all but seven months of which were spent at the Library of Congress.

At the special reception held in Mrs. Smith's honor on June 23 in the Mumford Room, guest speakers included Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin and Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh. Also offering their good wishes were Henriette D. Avram, assistant librarian for processing services; Robert C. Sullivan, director for acquisitions and overseas opera-

tions; and Peter H. Bridge, chief, Exchange and Gift Division. Imre T. Jarmy, assistant chief, Exchange and Gift Division, read a poem he composed for the occasion. After the presentation of gifts and mementos the large gathering of well wishers, friends, and family enjoyed refreshments to the accompaniment of music provided by bassist Milton Collins, Serial Record Division, and pianist Steven Hiser, Cataloging in Publication Division.

Mrs. Smith was born and grew up in Washington, D.C.; her *alma mater* was Howard University, from which she received her bachelor's degree in 1950. After working seven months in the District of Columbia Public Library, she joined the staff of the Library of Congress in January 1952 in a temporary appointment as an editorial assistant in the former Serial Record Section of the Processing Department. Her original six-month appointment was extended for 18 months and then became permanent. She progressed steadily through the next few years in the Serial Record Section until her appointment in September 1955 as a periodical cataloging assistant in the Serial Division. In December 1959 she moved again to the position of acquisitions assistant in the then Reference Department. In addition to her full-time work, Mrs. Smith pursued her professional education during those years, obtaining a master's degree in library science from the Catholic University of America in 1959. She also served briefly as supervisory regional librarian in the former Division for the Blind before her appointment as assistant head of the Gift Section in October 1962.

In August 1968 Mrs. Smith became head of the Gift Section. During her long and distinguished tenure the Library acquired among its important gifts the papers of such diverse figures as Archibald MacLeish, Henry Kissinger, Robert Taft, Sigmund Freud, and James Michener. It has added to its musical archive manuscripts of Mendelssohn, Brahms, Samuel Barber, Erich Korngold, Rodgers and Hammerstein, and the complete corpus of George and Ira Gershwin's work. Mrs. Smith collaborated in the acquisition of corporate papers from such organizations as the NAACP, the National Urban League, and the American Historical Association, and she played a key role in securing the vast motion picture archive assembled in collaboration with the American Film Institute. This is only a sampling of the numerous important collections that have been acquired during her stewardship of the gift program.

Besides the heavy demands of her official duties, Mrs. Smith always had the time to lend a helping hand to others, and for many years served not only on the Supervisory Committee (at the time of retirement, chair) of the Library's Credit Union, but also in social and community services sponsored by her church. In addition to these activities she is one of the founding members of the Daniel A.P. Murray Afro-American Culture Association, in which she plays a continuing major role.

What marks her career in all its phases, and so particularly during her Gift Section years, is her own splendid character—her expertise and industry, thoroughness and dedication; her tact and patience in all her personal dealings, her warmth of spirit and kindness, her social polish, and grace; and most of all, her devotion to the Library and what it represents. Hers is truly a superior and lasting contribution to the Library and she will be long and fondly remembered.

—Peter H. Bridge

## Staff Activities

**Chi Wang,** head of the Chinese and Korean Section, Asian Division, contributed an introductory article on "Teaching and Research in United States History: The People's Republic of China" to the five-volume *Guide to the Study of United States History Outside the U.S., 1945–1980,* compiled by Lewis Hanke and sponsored by the American Historical Association and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst (White Plains, N.Y., Kraus International Publications, 1985). **Robert Dunn,** Chinese area specialist, Chinese and Korean Section, prepared bibliographical entries on Chinese studies in American history. **George N. Atiyeh,** head, Near East Section, African and Middle Eastern Division, serving as principal editor for Arabic-speaking countries, contributed a number of bibliographic entries to the publication. Part One (Vols. 1–3) contains more than 100 essays on the teaching and study of U.S. history around the world; and Part Two (Vols. 4–5) contains a selective, annotated bibliography of 3,148 books, articles, and dissertations and theses on this subject. The work can be consulted in the Main Reading Room.

## Staff Carpool Locator

Established carpool from North Arlington/Falls Church area seeks additional member. Current members are on a flexitime schedule from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with parking in the Madison Building. Call Joan Doherty, ext. 76800, or Daphne Hawkins, ext. 78080.

Established carpool with late-model cars seeks additional rider/driver. Full-time or part-time. Leaves

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from Little River Turnpike/Columbia Pike area. On flexitime schedule, the carpool arrives at Madison parking lot approximately 8:30 a.m., and leaves at 5 p.m. Call Richard Fox, Geography and Map Division, ext. 78510.

## Processing Services Musicale

The seventh Processing Services Musicale will be held on Saturday, September 20, at 2 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

## Personnel Changes

**Appointments:** Melvin V. Harris, fire prevention engineer, GS-12, Safety Office; Clovia James, charge records assistant, GS-5, Loan.

**Temporary Appointments:** Louisa J. Hierholzer, clerk/messenger, GS-4, CRS C; Oteylia D. Smith, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt; Kathy L. Tesfaye, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt.

**Reappointments:** Yvette Edwards, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt.

**Resignations:** Dorianna Marie Amenta, R&T; Kenneth M. Goodman, NLS/BPH; Patrice R. Mathews, CRS C; Anne Marie Shore, CDS; Patricia J. Vaught, Desc Cat; Tamara E. Ward, Col Mgmt; Daniel M. Wolf, Col Mgmt.

## Library of Congress Offers "Read to Me" T-Shirts

Strike a blow for literacy with this new 50/50 poly/cotton T-shirt from the Library of Congress. Surveys have shown that the best way to encourage reading is to read to children regularly as they grow up. Young people can remind adults of their responsibility with this T-shirt. It is offered in a variety of sizes so all ages can help spread the word. The toddler size comes in yellow only and is $6. All other sizes and colors (white, gray, or cream) sell for $7. This T-shirt offer is sponsored by the Center for the Book.

For further information or an order form, write: Library of Congress, Information Office, Box A, Washington, DC 20540.

## Volunteer Meeting To Be Held September 15

The Library of Congress Information Volunteers will meet on September 15 at 11:30 a.m. in Dining Room A on the sixth floor of the James Madison Building at a brown bag luncheon. Special guests at the meeting will be Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh and Ruth Ann Stewart, assistant librarian for national programs. Other Library of Congress retirees interested in joining the program either as regular or standby volunteers are welcome to attend and should call Barbara Boster in the Information Office (202) 287-5108, for further details. All attendees should bring their own brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

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*Warren Tsuneishi, director for area studies, Research Services, Library of Congress (left); Cai Hua; Zhang Xiaolin; Gong Jie; Zhu Mingyuan; Li Qi; Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights; Zhia Yiwo; Tao-tai Hsia, chief, Far Eastern Law Division, Law Library; Yang Hong; Gao Hang; Chen Zhaokuan; and Sun Jianhong.*

Forty-seven United States organizations, many of them publishing houses, contributed to a Library of Congress gift fund that made the trip possible. Others sent representatives to talk with the Chinese.

The PRC does not have a national copyright law, and the visitors were in the United States to study the U.S. copyright system and to observe the operations of the Copyright Office. Several of the delegation have visited other countries, including Hungary, Japan, the Philippines, the Soviet Union, Romania, the United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia, as part of their efforts in establishing a copyright system, but the visit to the United States was the longest and most comprehensive.

Li Qi, head of the delegation and the assistant director of the National Copyright Administration of China, first started studying U.S. copyright law when a group that included former Register of Copyrights David Ladd visited China in 1981.

After an introductory meeting with Library officials and tours of the Copyright Office divisions, much of the group spent its time with Dorothy Schrader, Copyright Office general counsel, in reviewing the law and with policy planning advisors of the office, who spoke on specific aspects such as international relations.

In addition, the group spent two and a half days with the Examining Division, hearing from not only Harriet Oler, chief, and Jodi Rush, assistant chief, but also each of the sections—Literary, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, and Renewals—as well as the Mask Work Unit.

The Chinese also heard from experts who represent creators of intellectual property. Jon Baumgarten, former Copyright Office general counsel and a District of Columbia attorney, spoke on protection for works of art. Others were Irwin Karp, general counsel of the Authors League of America; Stanley Gortikov, executive director, and Joel Schoenfeld, general counsel, both of the Recording Industry Association of America; Fred Koenigsberg, attorney, American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP); Norman Alterman, Motion Picture Association of America; Nicholas A. Veliotes, president, Association of American Publishers; and Harvey Winter of the U.S. Department of State.

At a farewell luncheon, the Chinese were presented with a memento of their visit—an album filled with photos of their visit taken by Kate McConnell, visual information specialist.

Following its departure from Washington on May 4, the group spent several days in New York sightseeing, meeting with Adrian Higham of John Wiley & Sons, Inc., during the day on May 27. In the evening the group's members were the guests at a dinner given by IBM and other organizations interested in software protection, before departing for China the following day.

In addition to Mr. Qi, other members of the group, also with the Copyright Administration of China, were: Zhai Yiwo, copyright expert who was assistant head of the delegation; Chen Zhaokuan, deputy chief of information; Gao Hang, International Division; Yang Hong, International Division; and Sun Jianhong, Legal Division. Other delegates were Cai Hua, secretary, General Office, Ministry of Radio, Film and Television; Zhang Xiaolin, deputy head of the Editorial Office of the Publishing Corporation of China Federation of Literary and Art Circles; Gong Jie, copyright administrator of the Writers Association of China; and Zhu Mingyuan, Shanghai Publishers Association and head of the General Editorial Office of the Shanghai People's Publishing House.

## Lori D. Ginzberg Is Awarded 1986–87 J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship

Lori D. Ginzberg, who received her doctorate from Yale University last year, has been awarded the 1986–87 J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship in American History. She will be in residence at the Library of Congress for several months next spring conducting research on women and benevolence in the 19th century United States.

The Jameson Fellowship, supported jointly by the Library of Congress and the American Historical Asso-

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## Meetings and Events Around the Library

**Tuesday, September 9**

☐ "Communal Hunt in a Tropical Rain Forest," Alden Almquist, research analyst, Federal Research Division. Special Interest Group on Foreign Area Studies (African). LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 11:30 a.m. **For members and staff.**

**Wednesday, September 10**

☐ Opening of the first in a series of exhibitions about James Madison. Entrance, James Madison Memorial Building.

**Thursday, September 11**

☐ "Getting Funding for Poetry Projects," Jonetta Barres, District of Columbia Council for the Arts. Special Interest Group on Poetry. LC Professional Association. Room LM 403, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

**Tuesday, September 16**

☐ "The Space Program—Its Potential Impact on Developing Nations," Franklin R. Chang-Diaz, NASA astronaut. Hispanic Heritage Week program. Mumford Room, 10:30 a.m. Free.

☐ "Welsh-American Resources Inside and Outside the Library of Congress," Cheryl Mitchell, Shared Cataloging Division. Special Interest Group on Ethnic Resources. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

**Thursday, September 18**

☐ María y sus Magníficos, Caribbean salsa group. Hispanic Heritage Week Program. American Folklife Center free noontime concert. Neptune Plaza.

☐ Support Group for Active Scholars. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m.

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ciation, is awarded annually to support significant scholarly research by young historians in the collections of the Library of Congress. The fellowship is named in honor of J. Franklin Jameson, a founder of the American Historical Association, for many years managing editor of the *American Historical Review,* chief of the Library's Manuscript Division (1928–37), and first incumbent of the Library's Chair of American History.

Dr. Ginzberg is a visiting assistant professor, Department of History, University of Rhode Island, for 1985–86. At Yale University she was an acting instructor in women's history (1984) and in a Yale College seminar (1982); a teaching assistant (1972–82); and a research assistant for the Frederick Douglass papers (1979).

Dr. Ginzberg attended Newberry Institute in Quantitative History in 1980. She received an M.A. in history from Yale University in 1979 and a B.A. in 1978 from Oberlin College, where she graduated with highest honors. Her major field was United States social and intellectual history. Her doctoral dissertation, "Women and the Work of Benevolence: Morality and Politics in the Northeastern United States, 1820–1885," was awarded the George Washington Eggleston Historical Prize in American History at Yale last year. Other awards she received were the Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship for Research Concerning Ethical and Religious Endeavors (1982–83); the George Grant and Carrie C. Life Award for Excellence in United States History (Oberlin, 1978), and the Comfort Starr Prize for Excellence in History (Oberlin, 1978).

Dr. Ginzberg has delivered papers at Yale University, Oberlin College, Bard College, Wesleyan University, and the Ohio Academy of History. Her writings include "Women Reformers: Ideology and Careers in the Mid-Nineteenth-Century United States," "Women's History: Comparative and Methodological Inquiry," course syllabi in *Women's History,* edited by Annette Baxter (1984), and "Women in an Evangelical Community: Oberlin, 1835–50," in *Ohio History* 89 (1980).

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